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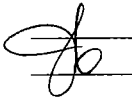
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Biennial Budget: 2013-15

Topic: Health Care Data Organization Funding

Tracking Code: BB0408

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Agency Acronym: DHS

Agency Number: 435

Priority: High

Intent:

Create a new GPR annual, the amounts in the schedule, appropriation under 20.435 program 1 for Health Care Information Organization for distribution under s. 153.05(2)(r).

In addition, create language so that the data organization under contract under s. 153.05(2)(r) must comply with the following deliverables, in addition to those currently specified under (2)(r):

1. Provide a robust, consumer-facing transparency website with provider cost and quality data and reports in language that is understandable to laypersons.
 2. Produce statewide consumer information campaigns to improve health literacy.
 3. Provide a provider review and reconsideration software solution to allow providers to validate their scores prior to publication.
 4. Conduct other functions as specified in contract by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF).
 5. Fulfill the (2)(r) requirements under timelines established by DHS and ETF.
- See attached issue paper for additional information from DHS.

Attachments: True

Please send completed drafts to statlanguage@wisapps.wi.gov

Health Care Data Organization Funding

Decision Needed

Should the Department request statutory language changes under Chapter 153 to provide GPR funding and establish deliverables related to the data organization under contract under 153.05(2)(r)?

Background

1. The Department of Health Services (DHS) requests statutory language changes related to Chapter 153. Specifically, DHS requests statutory language changes to: 1) create a new Chapter 20 appropriation under s. 20.435(1) to provide \$2.5 million of GPR funding for purposes specified under s. 153.05(1)(c); 2) update appropriation references in s. 153.05(1)(c) to reflect the newly created GPR appropriation; and 3) modify the list of deliverables required from the data organization under contract under 153.05(2)(r).
2. Under s. 153.60, DHS assesses physicians and other healthcare providers (excluding hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers) up to \$75 per year, which is then credited to the appropriation under s. 20.435(1)(hg). This funding can be used to: 1) fund activities stipulated under Chapter 153; 2) contract with and fund the data organization; and 3) make payments to a non-profit corporation that is incorporated under chapter 181 to support health information exchange.
3. The modified Chapter 153 deliverables will require \$2.5 million of new GPR funding in FY14 and FY15. This funding will be provided to the data organization under contract under 153.05(2)(r) subject to any additional requirements under Chapter 153.

Current Language

State Statute 153.05: Collection and dissemination of health care and related information.

(1) In order to provide to health care providers, insurers, consumers, governmental agencies and others information concerning health care providers and uncompensated health care services, and in order to provide information to assist in peer review for the purpose of quality assurance:

(c) Subject to s. 153.455(1) to (3), the data organization under contract under sub. (2)(r) may request health care claims information from insurers and administrators. The data organization shall analyze and publicly report the health care claims information with respect to the cost, quality, and effectiveness of health care, in

language that is understandable by lay persons, and shall develop and maintain a centralized data repository. The data organization shall provide to the department, without charge, health care claims information collected by and reports produced by the data organization that the department requests. If s. 153.455(4) applies, the department may request health care claims information, which may be voluntarily provided by insurers and administrators, and may perform or contract for the performance of the other duties specified for the data organization under this paragraph.

(2)(r) Notwithstanding s. 16.75(1), (2), and (3m), from the appropriation account under s. 20.515(1)(ut) the department of employee trust funds may expend up to \$150,000, and from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435(1)(hg) and (hi) the department of health services, in its capacity as a public health authority, may expend moneys, to contract with a data organization to perform services under this subchapter that are specified for the data organization under sub. (1)(c) or, if s. 153.455(4) applies, for the department of health services to perform or contract for the performance of these services. As a condition of the contract under this subsection, all of the following apply:

- (a)** At least during the period of the contract, the data organization shall include as voting members of the board of directors of the data organization the secretary of health services and the secretary of employee trust funds, or their designees.
- (b)** The data organization shall provide matching funds, which may include in-kind contributions, as specified in the contract.
- (c)** Termination of funding and of services of the data organization under the contract or modification of the contract is subject to a determination made under s. 153.455(3).

(8)(c) Subject to s. 153.455(1) to (3), the data organization under contract under sub. (2)(r) may request, analyze, and publicly report, in language that is understandable to laypersons, health care claims information, as adjusted for case mix and severity, from insurers and administrators. Data from these sources may be obtained through sampling techniques in lieu of collection of data on all insureds, and data collection procedures shall minimize unnecessary duplication and administrative burdens. If s. 153.455(4) applies, the department may request health care claims information, which may be voluntarily provided by insurers and administrators, and may perform or contract for the performance of the other duties specified for the data organization under this paragraph.

(9)(c) The data organization under contract under sub. (2)(r) shall, subject to s. 153.455(1) to (3), to the extent possible and upon request, assist members of the public in interpreting data in health care information disseminated by the data organization. If s. 153.455(4) applies, the department may perform or contract for the performance of the duties specified for the data organization under this paragraph.

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Proposed Change

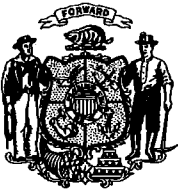
Create a new annual *Health Care Information Organization* GPR appropriation under s. 20.435(1)(fn) to provide \$2,500,000 GPR in FY 14 and FY 15. The amounts in the schedule for distribution to the organization under s. 153.05(2)(r).

Add statutory language in s. 153.05(2)(r) that refers to the newly created GPR appropriation that will provide additional funding to the data organization under s. 153.05(2)(r).

In addition, create language so that the data organization under contract under s. 153.05(2)(r) must comply with the following deliverables, in addition to those currently specified under (2)(r):

1. Provide a robust, consumer-facing transparency website with provider cost and quality data and reports in language that is understandable to laypersons.
2. Produce statewide consumer information campaigns to improve health literacy.
3. Provide a provider review and reconsideration software solution to allow providers to validate their scores prior to publication.
4. Conduct other functions as specified in contract by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF).
5. Fulfill the (2)(r) requirements under timelines established by DHS and ETF.

Desired Effective Date:	Upon Passage
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* Under current law, ✓ DHS and ✓ DETF may contract with a ✓ data organization to request health care claims information from health insurers and ✓ third-party administrators ✓ of insurance plans. The organization ✓ must analyze and publicly report this information with respect to the cost, quality, and effectiveness of health care, in language that is understandable to lay persons. The organization ✓ must provide to DHS health care claims information and reports produced by the data organization upon the request of DHS. ✓ The organization must also develop and maintain a centralized data repository. If DHS and DETF determine that the organization is not fulfilling certain requirements, DHS is required to carry out these functions itself.

* This bill adds an additional source of GPR funding to finance the duties performed by the organization. ✓ The bill also requires the organization to do all of the following as a condition of the contract: 1) provide a robust, consumer-facing transparency Web site that offers health care provider cost and quality data and reports in language that is understandable to lay persons; 2) conduct statewide consumer information campaigns to improve health literacy; 3) provide a review and reconsideration software solution to allow health care providers to validate their scores prior to publication; 4) conduct other functions as specified in the contract by

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* DHS and DETF; and) satisfy timelines established by DHS and DETF for requirements imposed as a condition of the contract.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.435 (1) (fn) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.435 (1) (fn) *Health care information organization*. The amounts in the
3 schedule to contract with the data organization under s. 153.05 (2r).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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4 **SECTION 2.** 153.05 (2r) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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6 appropriation account under s. 20.515 (1) (ut) the department of employee trust
7 funds may expend up to \$150,000, and from the appropriation accounts under s.
8 20.435 (1) (fn), (hg), and (hi) the department of health services, in its capacity as a
9 public health authority, may expend moneys, to contract with a data organization to
10 perform services under this subchapter that are specified for the data organization
11 under sub. (1) (c) or, if s. 153.455 (4) applies, for the department of health services
12 to perform or contract for the performance of these services. As a condition of the
13 contract under this subsection, all of the following apply:

History: 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 18, 56; 1991 a. 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 104, 185, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4393, 9126 (19); 1997 a. 27, 231; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 228; 2007 a. 20 ss. 2898h, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 97; 2009 a. 180, 274; 2011 a. 2; 2011 a. 26, 81.

14 **SECTION 3.** 153.05 (2r) (d) to (h) of the statutes are created to read:

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2 transparency ^{Internet} (Web) site that offers health care provider cost and quality data and
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* Please review this as I reworded it slightly.
****NOTE: What is meant by "transparency" here?

4 (e) The data organization shall conduct statewide consumer information
5 campaigns to improve health literacy.

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7 solution to allow health care providers to validate their scores prior to publication.

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****NOTE: To what does validation of scores here refer? Is this referring to the cost and quality data and reports described in par. (d)?

8 (g) The data organization shall conduct other functions as specified in the
9 contract by the department of health services and the department of employee trust
10 funds.

****NOTE: This provision appears to be very broad. Is it possible to provide any additional detail about these other functions?

11 (h) The data organization shall fulfill the requirements under this subsection
12 according to timelines established by the department of health services and the
13 department of employee trust funds.

* ****NOTE: Do you want the changes to section 153.05 (2r) to only first apply to the next contract entered into? If so, I recommend adding an initial applicability provision to that effect. *

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No, we believe that the role of the data organization as described in 153.05 (1)(c) does not need to be amended as the responsibilities defined in 153.05(2)(r) are largely covered by the general description in (1)(c).

SECTION 2. 153.05 (2r) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 153.05 (2r) (intro.) Notwithstanding s. 16.75 (1), (2), and (3m), from the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (1) (ut) the department of employee trust funds may expend up to \$150,000, and from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (1) (fn), (hg), and (hi) the department of health services, in its capacity as a public health authority, may expend moneys, to contract with a data organization to perform services under this subchapter that are specified for the data organization under sub. (1) (c) or, if s. 153.455 (4) applies, for the department of health services to perform or contract for the performance of these services. As a condition of the contract under this subsection, all of the following apply:

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We agree with using the term "health care provider."

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We recommend this language:

153.05 (2r) (d) The data organization shall provide an Internet site that offers health care provider cost and quality data and reports to consumers in a comprehensive and transparent way, in language that is understandable to laypersons.

(e) The data organization shall conduct statewide consumer information campaigns to improve health literacy.

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(g) The data organization shall conduct other functions as specified in the contract by the department of health services and the department of employee trust funds.

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We recommend this language:

(g) The data organization shall conduct other functions in support of responsibilities under s. 153.05(1)(c) as specified in the contract by the department of health services and the department of employee trust funds.

(h) The data organization shall fulfill the requirements under this subsection according to timelines established by the department of health services and the department of employee trust funds.

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Since the contracts are managed on a fiscal year basis, the next contract period will be concurrent with the new appropriation. Therefore, there is no need to add an initial applicability provision.



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11 (CS) NOTE:
*** Does "publication" here refer to the Internet site in par. (b)?
If so, would you like to specify that? (d)?

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 10:33 AM
To: Duchek, Michael
Subject: LRB 1259/P2 Health Care Data Organization Funding

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In the latest version of this draft, you ask: "****NOTE: Does "publication" here refer to the Internet site in par. (d)? If so, would you like to specify that?"

Yes. Please refer to the Internet site .

Thanks!

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12 (END)

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From: Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA <cynthia.dombrowski@wisconsin.gov>
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I have one final edit on this draft. In section 3, please change the tense of the word "use" to make it clear that the phrase, "language that is understandable to laypersons" refers to the entire Internet site and not simply to the data and reports on the site.

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